

MINUTES OF THE SANKALP SAHODAYA SOUTH WEST DELHI(LIVE) WEBINAR HELD ON 23-05-2020

Sankalp Sahodaya, South West Delhi organized a Live Webinar on the topic '**The New School Coexisting with Covid-19 & Beyond**' for all the Principals and teachers of Sahodaya schools on May 23, 2020 from 4 p.m to 5 p.m. The meeting witnessed over 200 participants from all the Sahodaya schools.

The Resource Person for the meeting was Dr. Ameeta Mulla Wattal, a renowned educationist and Principal of Springdales School, Pusa Road.

The Minutes of the Meeting are as follows:

1) The meeting started with Ms. Archana Narain, Secretary, Sankalp Sahodaya and Principal Indian Heights School welcoming the Speaker. Ms. Sudha Acharya, Principal ITL Public school, core member of Sankalp Sahodaya acted as the moderator for the Webinar.

2) Dr. Ameeta Mulla Wattal, the chief Resource Person and the panelists discussed about the Pandemic and its impact on the schools and the education system.

3) She reinstated the need of the hour and how there has to be a paradigm shift about how schools will have to function post Covid-19. She also applauded all the Principals and teachers for their yeoman service as they had scaffolded and accepted the E-learning platform as a poignant teaching tool.

4) She also urged that schools should be an autonomous body and concept learning should be the new age mantra in the whole gambit of technological abyss. Expressing concern about the curriculum and framework of classes Nursery to VIII, she urged all the educationists and teachers to think of alternative and creative methods to teach the students rather than the traditional teaching pedagogy.

5) She prodded the teachers to think of innovative ways to hone the emotional and social skills of the students and work on their abilities, so as to enable them to overcome the stress and improve their performance in all the subjects.

6) The panelists also raised a question about the EWS students and also the technological challenge faced by the schools to reach them. It was also suggested that all the CBSE Sahodaya schools contemplate and discuss about the workable new directives and methods to be implemented, post Covid-19 for better learning.

7) Dr. Ameeta also suggested that a series of meetings could be conducted with the stakeholders wherein strategies for new assessment systems and rubrics for the same could be analyzed and introduced.

Few suggestions that were made are as follows:

- Every subject could have 5 projects each and children decide to choose the topic.
- One topic could be divided amongst 5 children who will do research on the topic and present it in the form of PowerPoint presentations, documentary etc.
- Flip learning classes can be implemented from Nursery to class VIII.
- OMR and MCQ's can be introduced for assessment. Projects can be given for research on the topic/concept.
- No Summative Assessment.
- Integrated learning can take place –also to be included in assessment and Question papers.
- Asynchronous learning can take place by online quizzes etc.
- Synchronous learning-through discussion, classification, video conference, Portfolio, shared online Whiteboard etc.
- Offline learning can happen at home with parents, books etc.
- 50% of questions for assessment can be based on MCQ's and short questions to be prepared instead of Longtype questions.
- Content should be more concept based and revolving around an emotional event which should be taught differently.

8) She also expressed her views on how schools could function post the lockdown with few actual classes at school amalgamated with virtual classes wherein the faculty and children are distributed in a proper ratio.

9) The Webinar was then open for discussion by the panelists. Ms.Malini Narayan,Principal Army Public School Shankar Vihar reiterated the importance of conceptual and content learning and urged the schools to look within, for resources and look outside, for material .

10) They also discussed about the change in the lesson plans and learning outcomes and how to enable the teachers to dovetail life skills and values with these in their teaching.

11)Ms.MonikaMehan,Principal,DAV school ,Dwarka proposed the vote of thanks.

The meeting concluded on this note.

Minutes of the meeting recorded by:

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